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## ROOSEVELT IS LIABLE TO CAUSE SOME OF THE POLITICAL MACHINES TO JUMP A COG

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#### N. DANNEFER

### Greater Love Hath No Man

A Civil War  
Incident....  
by  
G. M. DEWEY

(Continued from last week)

DURING Harper's absence from the regiment, the other "twin" had entered another branch of service for the government, so did not get to see him till some time after he came back. Harper was soon given the rank of major and appointed on the general staff, but he made the boys a visit whenever he could and they always went wild over him. Mrs. Harper was in Alexandria so as to be as near to her husband in the field as possible.

The war was being carried on at this time with great fury and often the men in battle on either side, or elsewhere, would conduct themselves more like savage beasts than human beings. Such a dreadful de-basing influence is a civil war that men sometimes forget that they are citizens of a civilized country and they become so accustomed to the shedding of blood that taking life is as nothing.

Major Harper, while carrying orders to a distant flank of the army of the Potomac, was captured by a body of scouts for the enemy and hurriedly conveyed to Richmond and hastily ironed, placed in Castle Thunder. The next day he was brought before a drumhead court

and upon the testimony of three men, who swore that the man's name was not Harper, and that he was not a major in the service of the Northern government, but that he was a spy, well known to the secret department of the Confederate government, and that they had been following him for months with instructions to capture him dead or alive. In vain did Harper protest his innocence, that it was a case of mistaken identity and plead for the privilege of communicating with his government. In less than an hour from the commencement of this farce of a trial, Harper was condemned to be hanged by the neck until he was dead, at sunrise, in the prison yard, next morning. It was now late in the evening and only a few hours of life remained to him.

Before the court dispersed Harper made a short, impassioned appeal for justice. He said that the three witnesses against him were no doubt honest in their convictions, but they had made a mistake in his identity; that he was not the man, and if they would grant him a few hours he could prove his statement; that he was captured in the regular uniform of his government while on the well recognized duty of a staff officer. While Harper was thus making his plea, one of the three men took from a pocket a small photograph and looking at it a moment intensely, and then at Harper, handed it to the president of the court. He glanced at the likeness and then at Harper and then passed it around the board. After all had looked at the likeness, the president said, "What say you, gentlemen, are you in doubt of this being the same person?" The board replied, "We believe this to be the spy." The president asked the man who gave him the picture, if that was the likeness of the man they wanted? He said it was. The president then said that no one of the board having a doubt in the case, the sentence would stand and the execution take place at the time stated. Harper then asked if he would be allowed the privilege of writing and this being granted he requested that writing material be brought to him. He was taken back to his cell and surrounded by the guard, he seated himself and asked that the irons be removed from his hands. He first wrote a petition to President Davis, stating the facts in his case and begging for a postponement of his execution and for a further investigation of his case. He asked the captain of the guard to read it and then, if it could be done, sent to the president. The officer said it should be sent immediately but advised Harper to build no hopes on a favorable answer. Harper then wrote to his wife, his commanding officer and several of the boys of his old company, including Thompson and was still writing when the officer of the guard came in and told him his time was up. Harper handed

his papers to the officer, asking him the favor to see that they were sent to the Federal lines. This he promised to do. No message had been received from President Davis in answer to his petitions. The irons were again placed on his hands and he was conducted to the yard where the scaffold stood grim and silent.

The sun was just beginning to glint over the eastern hills and to flash over the tops of the tall buildings of the city as with firm and manly step Harper ascended the scaffold. He was then informed that he would have ten minutes in which to pray or say anything he desired to say, and asked if he desired a chaplain. Harper said it was not necessary as he was accustomed to pray for himself. He then spoke of his mistaken identity, of the truth of his statement to the court, of his services since first he enlisted and of the hope that time would have been given him in which to prove all things.

His face at this awful moment was pale but calm and noble and there was no faltering or weakness in his voice. He raised his eyes to meet the sun and then let them rest for a moment on the hard, set faces of the guard and said, "It has been intimated that I should make a confession. I will. So help me God, I am innocent of the charge for which I am about to suffer." Then lowering his manacled hands which he had raised, he continued: "Gentlemen, the cause you represent cannot succeed. This is the nineteenth century, and human slavery, with all its abominations, must cease. The cause of right, justice and liberty must prevail. It may yet require the life blood of thousands of loyal hearts to cement this broken Union, but it will be freely given and when thus cemented by the shed blood, and cleansed and purified by the war, the American Union will rise up before the nations of the earth, majestic, great and free! Gentlemen, I have nothing to regret in thus giving up my life except that I must now cease serving my country and leave my poor wife. Gentlemen, I'm done." A swift signal from the officer, the keen flash of a sword in air; the twang of a severed cord; the dull fall of the fatal trap, and one of the noblest and bravest hearts that ever beat went to join the host of heroes that gave up their lives that the country they loved so well might live.

The body was sent under a flag of truce to the Union lines and from there, accompanied by the broken hearted wife and a guard of honor from his old company and regiment, was conveyed North and placed by the side of the mother in the old church yard. The white haired old minister who had christened them and married them, conducted the funeral services of mother, son and daughter, inside of two years.

#### SETH WELLS FOR AUDITOR.

The Republican Record of Erie, last week contained the announcement of Seth G. Wells as candidate for the office of Auditor of State. Whereas, the announcement was a surprise to many, it was not made without reference to the sentiment of the Republicans of the county.

The Republicans of Neosho county and the Third congressional district feel that they are entitled to a representative on the State ticket at the next general election. They feel, without accord that all we have to do is to organize and ask for the place and it will be accorded.

There is not a brighter or better qualified man for the place in the district than Seth Wells. He is a Republican at all times and under all circumstances, of the earnest active kind. A life long citizen of Neosho county, we know of his ability and worth as a Republican work-

er and leader. He has always been an earnest, fearless advocate of Republican principles and unswerving in his devotion to the cause. Where others have wavered and hesitated, Seth has been all the firmer. His education and training fit him for this place and we are heartily glad to have the privilege of saying a word in his behalf. If the Third district will unite on a good man, they can get him.

Seth G. Wells is an ideal man for the place and we hope to see every county in the district endorse him. Mr. Wells' many years' experience in newspaper work in this district and long service on the Congressional committee give him a general acquaintance throughout this district and southern Kansas.

#### A JUST TRIBUTE.

At the Republican convention held in Chanut, Saturday last, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county commissioner, but one name was proposed, that of J. A. Alleman of Earleton, present commissioner. Mr. Alleman was placed in nomination in a few well chosen words by Mr. Foetish of Earleton, and the nomination was immediately seconded by a number of gentlemen of the Chanut delegation, and he received the vote of every delegate present.

Mr. Alleman, "Ad," as he is familiarly called by almost everybody, is one of the very best of men. He has grown up in this county and in this commissioner district. His life is an open book, and no one ever thought of accusing him of a wrong or selfish act. There is not an old citizen in the district but knows him favorably. His honesty and integrity are beyond question. He has always been an earnest, consistent Republican. He is of that class of Republicans that support the ticket. He has never been known to whine and sulk and bolt the ticket because his favorite did not have a majority in the convention.

Mr. Alleman is an educated man, having taught school in this county during his younger days. Of late years he has been in the mercantile business at Earleton. He has shown his fitness for the business of the office by being a successful business man in his own affairs. During the last three years he has served the people of this district as commissioner. He has been earnest, honest, faithful and courteous in the discharge of his duties. He has neglected his own business to attend to his official duties.

Mr. Alleman did not want to be a candidate for re-election, urging as a reason that his own increasing business demanded his attention; but, at the urgent solicitation of his personal friends and the party workers of the district, he reluctantly consented to allow his name to be used. The results are as stated; he was unanimously nominated. No better selection for the place could have been made. No cleaner man lives in the county.

A number of the delegates thought for awhile that it might be advisable to nominate a man from Chanut, but after talking the matter over, Mr. Alleman was decided to be the proper man for the place.

No Republican in this district can afford not to vote for J. A. Alleman. He is in every way worthy, and is the nominee of the party. The commissioner's office carries with it considerable political importance, on account of the appointive power of the commissioner, and no one who claims to be a Republican, no matter what may have been his preferences or how strong may be his prejudices, can afford not to vote and work for Alleman, the Republican nominee.

Let us all go to work with a will and show to the rest of the county where the Republican votes of this county come from, and it will help us in the future.

The will of President McKinley has been admitted to probate. As was expected it leaves everything to his wife. The will was written in '97, and provides for the ample maintenance of his mother, who was then living.

Up to the present we have failed to notice in the opposition papers any prediction of who will "run" President Roosevelt.

Red does not seem to be a favorite color in this country at present. At least there seems to be no room for "Reds."

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